

Lesson 9:

Sai! – Well done!

Faufaua! – Excellent work!

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❖ Màlò e Lelei!

❖ Tangi:

- ❖ Before we launch into our last Tongan word for the Term, let's first re-cap on our Tongan greeting.

- **Màlò e Lelei** – Hello! Say after me...
- **Màlò e** –
- **Lelei** –
- **Màlò e Lelei** –

- ❖ Whāea Jacque: Now that we've practised our Tongan greeting, let's quickly refresh our memory and have a go at the Tongan farewell. Remember, there's two parts to learn.

- **Nofo à** - Goodbye (said by someone leaving to someone staying)
- Say after me –
- **Nofo à**

- **'Alu à** - Goodbye (said by someone staying to someone leaving)
- Say after me –
- **'Alu à**

Remember also...if we were leaving the staffroom and wanted to say goodbye to Tangi, we would say...

- **Nofo à Tangi ē**

- ❖ Rina: Now let's quickly practise how to say please!

- **Kàtaki** – Please – Say after me...
- **Kàtaki** –

- ❖ Sharleen: Which brings us to the use of Màlò – to say 'thank you'

- **Màlò** Thank you – say after me...
- **Màlò**

- ❖ Now let's try Màlò 'aupito – Thank you very much...say after me
 - **Màlò** Thank you – say after me
 - **'aupito** Now all together – say after me
 - **Màlò 'aupito**

- ❖ **Tangi:** Now, let's recap on the Tongan word for Look!
 - **Sio!** Look! – say after me...
 - **Sio!**

- ❖ **Whāea Jacque:** Well done whānau. Now it's time to practise our second instructional command. We've all heard the Māori words for listen to me – Whakarongo mai, well now let's practise the Tongan equivalent, Fanongo mai – Listen to me.
 - **Fanongo mai** – Listen to me
 - Say after me –
 - **Fanonga mai**

- ❖ **Rina:** Now it's time for to practise the word that is simple to pronounce, but demonstrates very good manners in all areas of Tongan society –
 - **Tulou** – Excuse me – Say after me...
 - **Tulou** –



- ❖ **Sharleen:** Which brings us to our final Tongan words for Term 2? The first word that we will learn can be used to praise someone else's efforts, success or good work –
 - **Sai!** – Well done! – Say after me...
 - **Sai!**

Now let's have a go at the word used to express the compliment – Excellent work –

- **Faufaua** Excellent work – Say after me...
- **Faufaua**



- ❖ **Tangi:**
Now for the Pineapple Lump Challenge!

- ❖ We have four packets of chocolate pineapple lumps to be won, for the first member of staff who can answer a question about Tonga or the Tongan people. Use of electronic devices will disqualify the person from answering!

➤ Question 1: Which is the capital of Tonga?

🇳🇵 Nuku'alofa

Whāea Jacque:

➤ Question 2: Which is the currency of Tonga?

🇳🇵 Pa'anga



Rina:

➤ What is the population of Tonga?

🇳🇵 105,916 (July 2011 est.) US Census Bureau

Sharleen:

➤ What is the national sport of Tonga and what is the name of the national team?

🇳🇵 Rugby Union
🇳🇵 'Ikale Tahi or Sea Eagles!

